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**VIA ECFS**

**Notice of Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition of AT&T Services, Inc. For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c)  
From Enforcement Of Certain Rules For Switched Access Services And Toll Free  
Database Dip Charges; WC Docket No. 16-363**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On July 13, 2017, the undersigned and Megan Delany, Principal, Dentons, met via teleconference with Pamela Arluk, Irina Asokov, Gregory Capobianco, Edward Krachmer, Emily Lentz, Alexandra Mays, Douglas Slotten and Gil Strobel, of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, we explained that forbearance was not the appropriate vehicle for addressing the issues that AT&T raised, and that the Commission should issue a decision that AT&T's Petition for Forbearance fails to meet the standards for forbearance under Section 10(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. We explained that a broader discussion regarding the role of all intermediate carriers and the appropriate rules governing the exchange of all traffic was needed, and specifically discussed that any regulatory framework should incentivize the transition to new technologies and networks.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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